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Yoshihide HAYASHIZAKI) Group Art Unit:
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For: SUPPORT, PRINTED MATERIAL) Confirmation No.:
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ENZYME FIXED THEREON,)
METHOD FOR PREPARING THE)
SUPPORT, METHOD OF)
STORING ENZYME, AND)
METHOD FOR RESTORATION)
ENZYMES)

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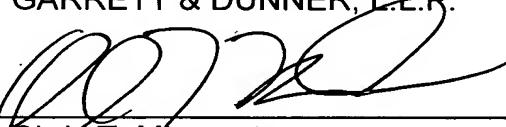
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